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The Tie-up of the Greatrix Estate

[Original.]
When my mother died and left me
alone in the world I resolved to rent
my house, spend a few months abroad
and on my return move into bachelor
quarters. During the preliminary weed-
ing out of useless accumulations I took
from a box of old papers a bundle that
astonished me. It contained docu-
ments relating to an estate of which I
had never heard. They consisted of
deeds to houses and lands, also stocks,
bonds and other property.

I could not have been more surprised
if an angel had come down from
heaven and lit on my shoulder. How
had these papers come into my posses-
sion? I had no remembrance of hav-
ing placed anything in the box for
several years. On examining some of
them I found the estate to be held in
trust for a minor, John Carter Greatrix.
I had never heard of such a person.
On further examination I came to the
conclusion that the estate in question
must have remained unavailable for
any one from the time these papers
had been placed in my box. What
should I do in the matter? If I ad-
vertised them and could give no sat-
isfactory reason for possessing them I
might be accused of having stolen
them. I had engaged my passage on
an ocean liner and resolved to pro-
ceed on my journey, which would give
me plenty of time to think over the
best course to pursue. I sailed the next
day.

During my trip I met in Berlin an
American, Miss Eleanor Thurlow, who
was there with her mother studying
music with a view to teaching it on
her return. She finished her course
about the time I met her, and as her
mother and she spent the summer in
Switzerland I was enabled to see a
great deal of them, for I stayed where
they stayed, and on our return I en-
gaged passage on the same steamer.
Before embarking we were engaged.

During the voyage I thought at inter-
vals about the estate of young John
Carter Greatrix, wondering if he had
come into possession of it and trying
to decide what I should do about mak-
ing known that I had the papers. Now
that another was the partner of my
joys and sorrows I felt my responsi-
bility more keenly. I debated whether
I should confide in Eleanor Thurlow;
but, having known me only a very
short time, she might grow suspicious
of me. No, I would wait till she knew
me better. I told her that I had a
little property and was engaged in a
business in which I was doing well.
On the whole, we could live comforta-
bly. She maintained a reserve with
reference to her own affairs, but, as
she was expecting to teach music, I
concluded she was possessed of little
or nothing. We parted as soon as we
reached America to go to our respec-
tive homes, which were a day's journey
apart.

Meanwhile I had resolved to refer the
matter of the papers to my lawyer and
be guided by his advice. In relating
the circumstance to him I had no sooner
mentioned the name of the minor
for whom the estate was held than he
jumped to his feet excitedly and, run-
ning to his partners, exclaimed:
"The papers in the Greatrix estate
are found!"

Years before the firm had settled a
case for me out of court and handed
me the papers concerning it, which I
tossed unopened in a box at home.
Later I was given another bundle con-
taining the papers in this same case
and, supposing them to be additional
documents, tossed them into the same
box. One of these bundles contained
the Greatrix papers, given me by mis-
take.

Immediately on my return to my
rooms I wrote my fiancée, unburden-
ing myself to her of the annoyance I
had suffered. She replied, congratula-
ting me warmly upon so quick and
satisfactory a solution.

A few days later I was told by my
attorney that during the period the pa-
pers were missing the estate had suf-
fered greatly. John Carter Greatrix died
before coming of age, and the property
had passed to three persons who were
next of kin. "One of these persons," he
said, "desires to thank you for your re-
turn of the papers that have enabled us
to divide the property, and will meet
you here tomorrow for that purpose." I
promised to be there.

The next morning on my arrival at the
office I was shown into a private
room, where I found the attorney at
his desk.

"I understand," he said, "that you
are about to be married to a client of
mine."

"Of yours?" I exclaimed, surprised.

"Yes, Miss Thurlow is a client of
mine."

"But how did she come to tell you of
her engagement?"

"In a professional way."

I grew more surprised every moment.

"And now," he said, "I will introduce
you to the person who wishes to thank
you for ending the tie-up of the Greatrix
estate. Come in here. He hung upon a
door leading into another room. A lady
stood with her back to us, and when
she turned there was—Eleanor Thurlow.

I stood stupefied.

"Miss Thurlow," said the lawyer, "in-
herits one-third of the Greatrix estate
and will now, through your finding the
papers, come into a property worth
\$150,000. She desires to thank you."

He retired, closing the door behind
him.

"Can I ever forget the happy smile
with which she came forward, drop-
ping her outstretched arms about my
neck? The explanations had all been
given. We had nothing to do but en-
joy in each other's embrace the first sen-
sations of our altered condition."

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How a German Baby is Swathed.

Of all housewives in Europe proba-
bly the German is the hardest worked,
and of all European mothers the Ger-
man practices most completely the art
of swathing and padding her baby and
of putting it on the shelf. The German
baby is swathed in a long, narrow pil-
low, which is made to meet completely
round him, being tucked up over his
feet and turned under his solemn chin.
Three bands of gay blue ribbons are
then passed round the whole bundle
and tied in large, formal bows about
where his chest, his waist and his an-
kles may be supposed to be.

In this guise he can be deposited as
an ornament either on the sumptuous
best bed or on the kitchen dresser or
on the drawing room table. How fond
the Germans are of this presentation of
baby may be guessed from the fact
that it figures largely in their picture
books, among their dolls and even in
the bakers' shops at Easter time, made
of dough and covered with sugar, to be
devoured by greedy live babies.—
Strand Magazine.

Looks After the Cents.

A simple illustration will show the
care that is taken of cents by one of
the big banks of Chicago. Stamped
postal cards are not new, and not one
of the thousands of routine letters that
are written every day is stamped or
sealed until the whole routine mail of
the day is assembled in the afternoon.
Then all the cards and letters to cor-
respondent are put in a single en-
velope, and, except for letters from the
officers and the like, the bank com-
munications are put in a separate en-
velope as possible to get its entire con-
tents carried at 2 cents an ounce or a
for every postal card instead of 2
paying 2 cents for a quarter of an
ounce, as it would have to do if ever
communication were sealed and stamp-
ed separately. This little matter of
getting full value out of a two-cent
stamp makes a saving of from \$25 to
\$80 a day.—World's Work.

Length of the Law.

The phrase "the length of the law"
owes its origin to the enormous length
of some of the parchment rolls upon
which the ancient statutes of Great
Britain were inscribed. The present
day official title of the "master of the
rolls" is a reminder of this ancient cus-
tom. Some faint idea of the bulk of the
English records may be obtained
from the fact that a single statute, by the
land tax commissioners act, passed in
the first year of the reign of George IV,
measures when unrolled upward
of 900 feet!

A Long Sentence of Six Letters.

Here is a sentence of thirty-two
words which some ingenious person has
constructed of the six letters found in
the word "maiden": "Ida, a maiden;
a mean man named Ned Dean, and Me-
dia, a mad dame, made me mend a
dim and dime and mind a mine in a
dim den in Maine."

Who would exchange the merry noise of
children at play, with the childless home
where the clock tick can be heard hour
after hour in the dull silence? But there
are a great many who would like to
like to have a people that would have
a house with the children that
fate has refused them. Fate is
often in this case only a
another word for ignorance.
Many a glad mother dates
her happiness from the
birth of her first child, and
the use of Doctor Pierce's
Favorite Prescription.
It often happens that
the child is born with a
weakness and the establishing of the deli-
cate womanly organs in sound health, the
where the clock tick can be heard hour
after hour in the dull silence. "Favorite
Prescription" is a specific for the
chronic ailments peculiar to women.
It cures them perfectly
and permanently.
No other medicine can
do for women so much as
"Favorite Prescription."
Do not therefore let any
other medicine be palmed
off on you as "just as
good."

"Favorite Prescription"
contains no alcohol, opi-
um, cocaine or other nar-
cotic. It is strictly a
temperance medicine.

"I can truly say your medicine is a friend
of mine," writes Mr. Arthur Pratt of Am-
herburg, Ontario, Canada. "I am a mother
of three children and suffered greatly at times
from the birth of first three. When three months
along with the last one I began to think of
trying some medicine to ease these terrible
pains, and asked our doctor whether there
was anything he could give me to lessen the
pain. He said: 'I would like to give you
"Favorite Prescription." I started to take it
at four o'clock, and was very weak, had
headache and felt very bad. Got along well at
the time of delivery. I had heard of painless
childbirth, and I thought it must be a good
medicine that would help these pains. But I
know now for myself, and can tell plain
people, that "Favorite Prescription" is a
good medicine as we mothers know. I advise
my friends to try it. Baby is now four
months old and is a strong healthy boy."

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The Method of an Ex-Society Belle

[Original.]
Young Cuthbert Woods when he went
to the city to go into business was
warned by his father against a false
step in marriage. Mr. Woods, Sr., con-
cluding: "If you marry a girl with
less than \$10,000 in her own right I'll
frown you. If the girl you marry has
that amount I will give you \$10,000." Notwithstanding this warning, Cuthbert
walked right into a match with a
poor girl. The first thing he knew of
what was happening after meeting
Lucy Briggs was that he had been in-
thralled. Lucy was a girl who could
win hearts to throw away if she liked,
but, as her intentions with regard to
Cuthbert were honorable, she turned
the matrimonial key.

One morning the elder Woods receiv-
ed a letter from his son announcing his
marriage with Miss Lucy Briggs. The
father made no reply to the letter, but,
after giving himself time to cool, wrote
a friend in the city to make inquiries
as to his son's wife and report. The
friend wrote that Miss Briggs had been
a social belle, but, her father having
died insolvent, she had previous to her
marriage been preparing to earn her
own living. On receipt of this letter
Mr. Woods wrote his son reminding
him of the warning given and stated
that the boy could in the future shift
for himself, supporting an extravagant
brought up wife as best he could.

Now, young Mrs. Woods did not feel
satisfied to have brought the trouble
on her husband, but she did not sit
down and mourn over it, nor did she
do what some women would have done,
charge her husband with being the
cause of it. She went so far as to as-
sume the whole blame herself, declar-
ing that no girl had any right to make
trouble between parents and children
by a marriage which was not even an-
nounced to take place.

"Cuthbert," she said one spring morn-
ing a few years after their marriage,
"I need a maid. This doing housework
and taking care of two children is
breaking me down. I think I'd better
go to Aunt Deborah's this summer for
a visit. She will be delighted to re-
ceive me of all care of the children, and
I'll have no housework to do."

"Certainly, my dear, and the quicker
you go the better."

Meanwhile Mr. Winslow Woods was
finding life tedious. Being a widower
with no child save Cuthbert, he had al-
ways looked forward to his son and
his son's family living with him. This
dream had failed to materialize on ac-
count of his son's folly. Mr. Winslow
Woods was but fifty, and he would have
married again, but he lived in a quiet
place among quiet, prosaic women, not
one of whom was in the slightest de-
gree tempting to him. But when, one
morning, a stranger, Miss Aylesworth,
called on him and after announcing
her intention to open a school in the
place asked him to countenance the
project he saw something different.
Miss Aylesworth did not seem fitted
for a schoolma'am, but the moment
Mr. Woods looked into her pretty face
and noticed her engaging manners it
occurred to him that she would be just
the person to take the place he had
intended for his son's wife. He kept
her chatting over her proposed school
for an hour, promising to support the
enterprise not only with influence, but
with money, and invited her to call ev-
ery day till her plans were matured.
At the end of two weeks he proposed
to her, but she called his attention to
the fact that he knew nothing about
her and would not consent till he had
made inquiries. When he told her of
his son she declared that she would
never marry the father without the
son's consent. This broke off negotia-
tions for a few days, but Mr. Wood
had set his heart on Miss Aylesworth
and finally consented as a preliminary
move to send for his son and patch up
a reconciliation.

One day Cuthbert Woods, who was
telling of the city, while his wife and
latter were in the country, received a
letter from his father to come to him.
Cuthbert hopefully wrote the first train
of the invitation and took the first train.

"Cuthbert," said Mr. Woods, Sr., by
his side, "I have been pestered, as you
always hoped, from having you and
your wife with me in my old age.
Fortune has given me an opportunity
to break my loneliness. A young wom-
an—rather young for me, I admit—is
willing to marry me. At her request
I am going to be reconciled to you.
She has made no such request as to
your wife, whom I still do not care to
meet. I will, however, from the day
of my marriage allow you \$10,000 a
year."

"Half a loaf is better than none, and
Cuthbert, for the sake of his worst
wife, yielded a dissatisfied consent."

"And now," said his father, "I wish
you to meet the noble lady who has
effected this reconciliation." He open-
ed a door and announced, "Miss Ayles-
worth, my intended wife!"

To his surprise, his son stood for a
moment struck dumb with astonish-
ment, then took his father's intended
wife to his arms. Then to his father
he announced in his turn, "My wife."
Mr. Woods, Sr., having a logical mind,
concluded that if "Miss Aylesworth"
was good enough to run his house as
his wife she was good enough to run
it as his son's wife. The lady had not
spoken in the town of her matrimonial
project, and her mouth was sealed by
a \$10,000 check. It was arranged that
Mr. Woods, Sr., should live with his
son's family in winter in the city, and
his son's family should live with him
in summer in the country.

All of which goes to show that an
education as a society belle may not
prove amiss even for a girl who mar-
ries a poor man.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by the registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall.	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall.
L. H.			L. H.		
Mch. (105).	46 89	1.75	Mch. 17 95.	48 56	1.53
2.	45 89	1.15	18.	43 60	0.51
3.	46 89	1.15	19.	43 60	0.51
4.	43 82	1.15	20.	41 64	0.21
5.	43 78	1.15	21.	49 60	0.24
6.	43 79	1.15	22.	47 66	1.15
7.	42 79	1.15	23.	41 64	0.21
8.	39 81	1.15	24.	50 70	0.56
9.	41 78	1.15	25.	42 71	1.15
10.	43 78	1.15	26.	45 71	1.15
11.	43 60	0.66	27.	38 66	0.66
12.	45 67	0.66	28.	38 66	0.66
13.	50 69	0.15	29.	39 60	0.41
14.	41 61	0.65	30.	38 60	0.62
15.	50 62	0.05	31.	32 66	0.66
16.	48 63	0.51			

Total rainfall for period to date 27.15 inches
To corresponding period last season 32.29

LOCAL NEWS

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Picardo keeps every new device in the harness or saddle line.

Mrs. C. W. Freeman left by Monday's stage for the city, for a visit.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Call and see our new line of combs and brushes at the City Pharmacy.

The Ledger subscription list is growing. In one day this week we added seven names to the list of paid-up subscriptions.

Miss Jennie Postle, trained nurse, residence at Mrs. Anthony's, Hamilton tract, Jackson.

The cast of the U. R. K. P. attraction April 29 will also contain three beautiful young ladies. Don't forget this.

The Cheerful Liar will make a hit in Jackson on April 29. Do not miss it. Come and get some points on the art of mendacity.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

Call and see the immense new stock at Pete Picardo's.

Ellsworth Huey is very sick at Rocco's building. He is threatened with typhoid fever. His brother-in-law, P. Jonas, of Volcano, was down to see him Tuesday.

Paas egg dyes for sale at the City Pharmacy.

A marriage license was issued March 1 for the union of John W. Forties to Sarah A. Lee, both of Plymouth, and on March 29 a license authorizing the wedding of Robert Ballantine and Ida E. Zumalt, both of Pine Grove.

By official count made April 3, the amount and kind of money in the county treasury was as follows: Gold, \$6195; silver, \$21,503.10; checks, and bills, \$873.06; currency, \$1050; warrants uncancelled, \$9355.15; total, \$30,066.31.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

For the month of March the fees collected in the recorder's office amounted to \$117.75. In the clerk's office for the same month the collections amounted to \$67.35, distributed as follows: New cases, \$8; clerk's fees, \$9.75; superior court civil, \$27.50; probate, \$22.10.

Saddles from \$10 up at Pete Picardo's.

J. S. Garbarini has secured the old warehouse of Ginochio Brothers, at the corner of Broadway bridge, heretofore used for the storage of iron, and intends converting the same into a workshop for the plumbing business. He has also rented a smaller building at the other end of the bridge as an adjunct.

Try Max Ladar, the reliable tailor, for clothing, ready-made or to order. A good fit and reasonable prices guaranteed.

Rev. W. Case, of Sacramento, gave a lecture in the M. E. church on Monday evening on Phenology. He is a very entertaining speaker, and maintained the interest of the audience from beginning to close. His examination of several heads and diagnosis of character therefrom were admitted correct in the man. The audience was small, but those who attended were highly pleased.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettles keeps only the best.

A large band of gypsies have pitched their tents near Scottsville. There are four tents, and five or six wagons in the outfit. The gypsies number ten or twelve, the biggest crowd of these wandering people that has visited Amador for many years. And they seem to be of the genuine gypsy brand. They are dark skinned, and of the Egyptian contour of features. The women folks make daily trips to town plying their business of fortune telling by palmistry. Twenty-five cents is the fee to read the lines of the hand, and they pick up many a quarter each day.

The Electra Athletic Club have arranged to give a grand ball at Electra on Saturday, the 6th of May. A grand time may be looked for.

The children of the public school played a pretty good April fool joke on the janitor. G. Vigna the janitor, went to ring the bell for school as usual Monday morning, and found that there was no ring to it. He climbed up to the belfry to ascertain the cause, and found that the clapper of the bell had been removed. He looked for it in every likely place, but it was non-existent. Of course he dropped to the fact that it was the work of the jokers of the school. He had to ring the bell by striking the sides with some metallic substance, and the sound was so different that it almost raised the alarm of fire. Finally the truant clapper was located in the desk of one of the pupils. It appears that on Saturday, April 1, the boys had effected an entrance through the transom, and played this joke, the success of which was the cause of much amusement to the school.

Is that old boyhood feeling worth a dollar? If so try a bottle of Alt-Tone. City Pharmacy sole agent.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

L. N. Keagle, formerly of Jackson, has purchased the Yosemite bar in Stockton. He formerly conducted a saloon business at the corner of Main and California streets in that city.

All kinds of harness from \$15 up at Pete Picardo's.

The U. R. K. P. All-Star Vaudeville Company has been secured at great expense for the evening of April 29. Please register all kinds at the box-office, and get your money back if not satisfied.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Mrs. T. Rettiglati will give a dance in Taylor's hall, Amador City, on Saturday, April 29. Tickets \$1; ravioli supper 50 cents. Music by Jackson orchestra.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

There were unclaimed letters in the Jackson post office on the 6th instant addressed to the following: Luigi Del Ghirgario, John Hall, John Koeher, John Panada, D. J. Russ, and Louis Gougout, two papers.

Go to Ford and Cofer for scientific horseboeing and general blacksmithing.

Miss Alice Wright, aunt of Jas. J. Wright, came up from Oakland Tuesday evening. On Wednesday, accompanied by Geo. I. Wright and Jas. J. Wright, she went on visit to the Del Monte mine in Calaveras county, to spend a few days in that neighborhood.

If you don't see what you want at Pete Picardo's, ask for it.

Johnnie Gilbert, the nine year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, of Sacramento, formerly of Jackson, underwent an operation for appendicitis about a month ago. Dr. Stevens of the railroad hospital, and Dr. Cox of Sacramento, performed the operation at the Sisters' hospital. The doctors pronounced the case a very severe one. The boy was taken home about a week ago, and is able to walk around.

Assaying 75 cents. Bullion, amalgam, rich ore, etc., bought in large or small quantities. Prompt returns. Mail or express. 1000 lb. Chlorination, mill and cyanide tests. Pioneer Assaying Co., 157 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Our attention has been called to a statement in the report of the recent fatal accident at the Zeila, that miners were in the habit of jumping across the shaft in getting off the skip, that is those riding on the side of the skip next to the other shaft compartment. While it is true that the men do this sometimes, it is strictly against the rules. The practice is to discharge an employee who would needlessly jeopardize his life in such a way. The usual way is to step on the centerbrace, and from there on to terra firma, one short step being necessary to that end. It is in no case allowable to jump from the centre brace across the shaft. The management of the Zeila and other mines are very particular in admonishing the men not to take needless risks in getting on and off the skip.

A WELL EARNED VACATION.

Julius Chichizola, who has managed the Chichizola store at Amador City for the past twenty years, and by his close attention to business and general ways has succeeded in building up a large and lucrative trade, has concluded to take a vacation. He started Wednesday morning for a tour of the United States and Europe. He will have the company of a gentleman from San Francisco, and together they intend to see the principal points of interest in this country and Europe. It is expected that the trip will take from six months to a year to complete. They are both possessed of means, and are determined to have an enjoyable time regardless of expense. Julius Chichizola has made a record in business which should be an example for other young men to emulate. It is straightforwardness, attention to business, and obliging ways that count, and by these qualifications he has placed himself in the proud position of one of the foremost and most successful merchants of the county. We wish him a most enjoyable trip. His brother, T. A. Chichizola, will take charge of the Amador store during his absence.

Robbing Idle Mills.

Four persons were arrested by sheriff Norman in the vicinity of Plymouth this week, charged with despoiling idle mills of the brass fittings and other articles of value, and selling the same for junk. Dr. Boyson's mill near Plymouth, also Quartz Mountain mill and other places have been raided in this way. Some of the machinery and fittings taken, although sold for a trifle of two or three dollars, will cost hundreds of dollars to replace. One piece taken from Dr. Boyson's property will cost \$150 to secure a new one. The parties arrested are Isaac Long, Joseph Kregulia, John Pierovich, and A. Papineau, the last named being the junk man to whom the articles were sold, and who is charged with receiving stolen property. They are in jail awaiting examination.

ROBBING IDLE MILLS.

Chris Marelia and Chez Ardito came to blows on Main street last evening over a feud growing out of school matters. Two arrests have been made, Chez Ardito on a charge of battery, and Ransom Sanders on a charge of assault.

W. M. Kelly, the agent of the Unit-type Company, was in Jackson Thursday, for the purpose of inspecting the workings and making any needed changes in the Simplex type-setter in the Ledger office. He left this morning.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50.

MINING NEWS.

Keystone—This property is pursuing in the even tenor of its way. A mishap occurred a week or two ago to the shafting of the air compressor, which compelled the hanging up of 10 stamps until it was fixed. The new piece of machinery was on the ground early this week, and everything should be moving along as usual ere this.

Bunker Hill—R. Christenson has succeeded Jas. Oates as foreman of the Bunker Hill. Everything is running in good shape, under the management of Superintendent Harrington.

Zeila—The new hoist is slowly approaching completion. The machinery is being put in place as fast as it is received. In another couple of weeks it is believed that the new hoist will be all up. It will take from two to three weeks to make the change from the old to the new hoist.

Del Monte—At the meeting of the directors held last Monday an assessment of ten cents per share was levied upon the capital stock. This assessment is for the purpose of meeting obligations of the company on the purchase price of the property which falls due in June. The prospecting operations at the depth of 500 feet have developed an ore body at one point carrying about \$3.50 per ton, which is not a paying grade with a small mill such as the mine is now equipped with. The management has the utmost faith that further exploration upward will lead to the uncovering of good ore, such as was encountered in the upper levels.

A CHANCE WITNESS.

W. M. Avery of Nevada City, was in Jackson Saturday last to give testimony in the probate case of John Tremain. John Tremain died at Bisbee, Arizona. He was formerly a resident of Jackson. At his death he left his property to Miss Northey of this town. It was soon whispered that deceased had a wife and children in Chicago, whom he had left in England many years ago. In her behalf steps were taken to have the estate, amounting to about \$1300 in cash, set aside for her benefit. C. H. Crocker was appointed attorney for the absent heirs. A month ago he was called to Nevada county on legal business. While there he accidentally came across W. M. Avery, and a conversation ensued, which developed that he came from the same place in Cornwall, England, as Tremain hailed from. It finally was brought out that he knew the deceased well in the old country, and was able to testify to the fact of his being a married man. He identified the picture of Tremain without hesitation. He proved a most important witness for the contesting heirs. The matter has been submitted to the court, and a decision thereon is looked for in a few days.

Methodist Convention.

The Methodist Convention announced last week in our columns met on Wednesday evening, continued through Thursday morning and afternoon, and concluded last evening. The announced program was presented without a break or substitution, and the attendance was good. Aside from the delegates from Pine Grove, Ione, Sutter and Amador, there was present Dr. Johnston, superintendent of the Japanese work on the Pacific coast, whose residence in Japan for seventeen years made him a most instructive and entertaining speaker. Dr. G. W. Beatty, of San Francisco, specialist in Sunday school work as field worker of the American Sunday School Union, gave invaluable information concerning up-to-date methods in Sunday school work. Dr. W. W. Case, pastor of the 6th street Methodist church of Sacramento, who is if necessary a whole program himself, by his genial nature and nature scholarship made himself particularly valuable. The convention was presided over by Dr. E. D. McCreary, presiding elder, and to him much credit is due. The ladies of the local church served a bounteous lunch to the delegates in the parlors of the church both noon and evening of Thursday, and this greatly contributed to the enjoyableness of the occasion. Jackson is better for every such gathering, for they tend to tone up the public along lines too liable to be neglected.

FELL FIFTY FEET.

Amber Meek, son of C. M. Meek of Jackson, met with a serious accident last Monday. He and R. Angove were at work painting the Catholic church at Plymouth, when the scaffold on which Meek stood gave way. He fell 50 feet. He has been laid up ever since. It is feared his spine is injured, as he seems to be paralyzed below the waist, although in full possession of his mental faculties.

As we go to press we learn that the paragon at Plymouth was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night, with all its contents.

Spring and Summer

I have the largest assortment of Gent's high-grade clothing in Jackson. All new and up-to-date goods. Prices reasonable to compare with quality. Before you buy at the great bargains offered to you all over town, come and look through my stock, and be convinced of the superior grade of goods I carry.

Here are some prices I quote for this Spring:

Gent's Suits	\$5.00 and upward
Young Gent's Suits	\$3.00 and upward
Youths' Suits	\$2.25 and upward
Children's Suits	\$1.25 and upward

I will make you a Suit to Order from \$14 and upwards.

Call and examine my new line of goods.



My selection in tailoring for this Spring surpasses everything I ever had before.

We alter and press our ready-made garments free of charge

I take orders and guarantee in all cases a first-class fit for one of the finest ladies' tailoring establishments that makes a specialty of Suits, Skirts and Jackets.

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THE RAILROAD.

The camp of the railroad was fairly transferred to the Martell end of the line early this week. Grading operations have commenced in earnest from Martell's to meet the other crew working from Cyclone eastward. It will not take long to finish this part of the work as there is no depth of earth to be removed at any point, and no blasting of any consequence. The line certainly ought to be all laid to Oneida by the end of the month. There is considerable ballasting to be done before the line can be opened for traffic. This work is being pushed ahead on the portion of the road already laid as fast as the other work will permit. The question of the terminus of the road at this end of the line is still being vigorously discussed. Will it stop at Oneida or come through to Jackson right away is the topic of conversation. It is freely reported that arrangements have been made to build the line to the east shaft of the Kennedy mine. If this be correct it is safe to say that it will not stay there. That will bring it to within about a mile of Jackson, and on a fairly good grade to the town.

THE STIMULUS OF A RAILROAD.

The influence of the railroad in stimulating the industries of the county can hardly be overestimated. This fact was illustrated by an occurrence this week. The railroad is not an actuality at present, still even in prospective it is having its effect in attracting attention to our resources. It has been known for many years that this section is strewn with soapstone and talc deposits. They have never been worked to any extent; never even attracted notice, simply because the distance to a railroad was a barrier to development of this industry. This week Chas. H. Congdon, who represents the talc industry of the state, arrived in Jackson, his business being to look into the deposits herabouts with a view of building up an export trade of this mineral. The demand is large at present and steadily on the increase. He could easily dispose of 20 tons per day, if suitable material were available within easy distance of a shipping point. The approach of the railroad, he frankly admits, led him to come here. On Thursday he visited several deposits a couple of miles east of Jackson. He requires talc of a white color, or nearly so, and a large body of it, so situated that it can be quarried out without sinking. In the event of finding such a deposit, it means an important industry, giving employment to a number of men, and perhaps to the establishment of a mill in this neighborhood, where the mineral can be ground to an impalpable powder for commercial use. Parties having such a deposit, meeting the conditions named, will do well to make the same known, and leave samples of the mineral at the Ledger office.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

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AUKUM.

A. Votaw, wife and baby, were the guests of Wm. Warren Sunday last. Mrs. S. Kasper, who has been quite sick, is on the improve. She is under the care of Dr. E. V. Tiffany of Plymouth.

Mrs. Wm. Burns is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Crain, of Shenandoah valley.

The Mt Anukum school opened Monday, with Mr. Huber as teacher. Mrs. M. D. L. Stumpf been has in Plymouth visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Cruson.

Mrs. L. Vance was here Sunday bidding her friends farewell, as she leaves here this week with her aged parents for Clemons, where they intend to make their future home.

Mr. Williams has bought the old Collierville place.

Mrs. B. French is quite sick. She is under the care of Dr. Norman of Plymouth.

Mrs. Jim Votaw went to Cedar Grove last week to take care of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Leventon, who is sick.

Wm. Sharp, who was called to Sacramento through the death of his father, returned home last week.

Hugh Crain and John Mooney, of Shenandoah valley, passed through here Monday to Cedar Grove, where they are engaged in mining.

Melt Votaw and Chester Perry went to Placerville last Sunday.

Arthur Mills left here Sunday for Stockton on business.

Mother rumor has it that S. B. Farnsworth has sold his store.

Brad Reeves, of Plymouth, is working for N. Perry.

Jerry Kane, of Jackson, is in this vicinity. He has been working for Frank Goffinet.

WON A NAME OF FAME.

The Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by all druggists.

AMADOR CITY.

R. M. Ford, who has been ill for some time, has gone below for medical treatment.

Mr. Hanck, manager at the Keystone Supply Store, has returned from a short trip to the bay city.

Julius Chichizola intends taking quite an extensive trip in the near future. He leaves tomorrow, Thursday, for the city; from thence he will sail for Europe.

Mr. Weil is slowly improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss M. Ford, who has been up on a visit to her parents, returned to the city Monday.

Dr. Quinn has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

Dr. McCreary, D. D., preached at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. The trustees of the public school have had the flag pole taken down and repainted. On examining the gilded ball that surmounts the pole, it was found to be riddled with bullets. Some mischievous person or persons evidently considering it a pleasant pastime. It is not only a dangerous thing to do, but a very serious thing as well. We would suggest that the so-called fun lovers would use their surplus bullets out side the city limits.

THE RIGHT NAME IS DE WITT.
De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Zickefoose, Adolph, W. V., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by all druggists.

OLETA ITEMS.

The social dance held here on the 25th ult., passed off very pleasantly. Will Darling moved his family to Grizzley Flat last Saturday for the summer. They have charge of the boarding house at the Cora Dora mine.

Mrs. James Monahan, of Denver, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Pigeon. Harry Jackson and wife moved into W. Darling's house last Saturday.

An April Fool party was given at the home of G. W. Smith at Irish Hill.

H. Flint has been the guest of J. Merrow for the last few days.

Mrs. Mary Whitacre is the delegate from the Oleta Rebekah Lodge to the assembly which convenes in San Francisco next month.

Marquis Robinson passed through town Monday morning on his way to Sacramento.

Pennimore Cooper returned Sunday evening, after nearly a year's absence. He says he is much improved in health.

Several of our town boys attended the baseball in Plymouth Sunday.

Jezebel.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

The State Dental Board.

A statement was published in the Call of Monday last that Dr. C. A. Herrick of Jackson, ex-president and present secretary of the state board of dental examiners, is in a combination, the object of which is to keep down the number of dentists in the state. This charge is made in connection with the suit brought T. R. Woollard against the board of dental examiners for a temporary permit to practice dentistry. In a conversation with Dr. Herrick, he explained that while temporary permits have been issued, pending the regular examination of the applicants, the legal aspect of such permits was so uncertain that it was determined to discontinue their issuance. Courts in other states have determined that a license once issued, certifying to the proper qualifications in dentistry, cannot be recalled by the same body on the ground that the holder is not a fully qualified practitioner. In other words, the examining board cannot be committed to both sides of the question, first alleging that a man is qualified and upon further examination that he is not. The law authorizing the temporary permits was repealed by the last legislature, so that such permits can no longer be issued. T. R. Woollard, a graduate from an eastern state, applied for a temporary permit in December last. In accordance with the decision of the board his request was denied; he must first pass the required examination. He started suit to compel the issuance of such permit. It is contended by the plaintiff that he is the victim of a conspiracy to limit the number of dentistry practitioners in the state. It is held in behalf of the state officials that the case of Woollard is not an exceptional one; that he has been treated the same as other applicants in being required to pass the regular examination before credentials are issued. The rule now in vogue, and which was in vogue at the time of Woollard's application, has been adhered to in every case, regardless of the state from which the applicant comes.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

The county physician reports affairs at the county hospital for the month of March as follows:

Admitted—John Campbell, aged 60, native of Scotland, suffering from cancer of liver.

David Davis, 49, Michigan, dropsy. Thos. Burke, 45, Minnesota, debility.

Chas. Reynolds, 48, Maryland, debility.

Marion Burns, 34, California, fractured rib.

Ah Sing, 55, China, heart disease. Thomas Trewin, 62, England, debility.

Ah Qui, 70, China, rheumatism. Discharged—Paul Aranzino, to Stockton asylum; William Marr, Thomas Burke, John Welch and J. E. Cantrell.

Died—John Campbell.

Number of patients April 1, 54.

Bad Indeed.

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Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties. S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

The forthcoming ball by the Athletic Club of Electra on May 6th will be a very attractive affair. Lovers of dancing should not fail to be there.

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My Cynical Friend

(Original.)

Hinckley, my chum at college, was one of those fellows who cut every question to the quick. One of his favorite hair splitting points was the denial of spontaneous good. He granted there are good people in the world, but maintained that they are good because it is their interest to be good.

I did not meet Hinckley for several years after our leaving college, and then, curiously enough, it was at a meeting of the Salvation Army.

"Why, Hinckley," I exclaimed, "whoever would have thought to run across you in a place like this! Surely you must have got rid of your cynicism. If you don't find disinterested good among these people you'll not find it anywhere."

"Not at all," Hinckley replied. "These people have a living to make the same as you and I. This is their way of doing it."

"But what brings you here?"

"Wait awhile and I'll show you." Pulling out his watch he glanced at it and drew me to seats where we could converse in a low tone without being overheard.

"Like all well organized shows," he went on, "these Salvationists save the best till the last. There's a lassie to appear in a few minutes I want you to see."

Presently Captain Ida Sherwood came upon the platform and began to speak. It seemed to me that if I had not seen her—had only listened to her voice—I would have been convinced of her love for her work. But that heavenly face contrasting with the poke bonnet which surrounded it, her expression and her accounts of her work in rescuing the lost—it seemed to me that the Saviour in woman's form had come back to earth.

"I am glad," I whispered to Hinckley, "that you have found one who is capable of breaking down that misanthropy of yours."

"She hasn't broken down what you call my misanthropy," he replied, "but she is capable of breaking my heart."

"When the meeting broke up we went off for a little supper together, and Hinckley told me that Captain Ida Sherwood would soon have an opportunity to show her preference for her work to him, for he intended to propose to take her to a comfortable home and make a good wife and mother of her."

"But suppose," I said, "she declines to marry you unless permitted to follow the life she has chosen?"

"She won't do that," he replied. "She loves me."

"The next time I saw Hinckley he was bitter against the Salvationists. 'The whole thing is a fraud,' he said. 'There is but one among them who is not making all they can out of it; she is sincere.'"

"Captain Ida Sherwood?"

"Yes."

"Why do you expect her?"

"Because she loves me as I love her, and she won't leave her work because she loves it better than either me or herself."

"H'm," I replied musingly. "Well, having found one sincere person among them, perhaps in time you will find others. But if you love her and wish to possess her why don't you permit her to go on with her work after marriage?"

"She says that a marriage between a Salvationist and one absorbed in getting rich would be no marriage at all."

I met Hinckley on the street not long after this, and I sincerely knew him. He was walking abstractedly, with his eyes staring vacantly before him, and did not see me till I tapped him on the shoulder.

"Why, Hinckley," I exclaimed, "what's happened?"

"Nothing."

"Jim, I'm wearing out," he said, his reserve suddenly breaking down.

"Business matters?"

"No. I'm getting rich. Everything I touch turns to gold. It's in the heart."

"The Salvation lassie?"

"Yes."

"Can't you strike a compromise?"

"A woman doesn't know what the word means."

"Can't I help you?"

He shook his head mournfully, broke away from me and went on.

One night I passed the Salvation Army headquarters, and seeing a great crowd entering, went in with the throng. I had no sooner entered than I saw there on the stage the captain, and beside her in a flaming red shirt stood my old friend Hinckley. I was rubbing my eyes to make sure that it was he when a Salvation officer advanced and announced that Captain Henry Hinckley and Captain Ida Sherwood would solemnize the bonds of matrimony. I waited for the service to be over, then left as quickly as possible. I did not care to meet Hinckley or to have him know that I had witnessed his humiliation.

When I saw Hinckley again there was a great change in him. He had become one of the principal commanders in the Salvation Army and was wholly engrossed in his work. I called on him at his office in the headquarters building and instead of looking humiliated he looked triumphant. He insisted on my going home with him to dinner, where I found his wife much occupied by their first child, who was by no means neglected for the good of suffering humanity.

"There, Jim," said Hinckley, "is the woman who broke down my system of philosophy. By proving to me that there was something to love beyond ourselves she changed me from a money maker to one who delights to build up that which is far nobler than fortune—human beings."

W. LEROY WISE

A Skirted Highwayman

(Original.)

Had not our family lost that proud position we occupied before our King Charles I. lost his head doubtless I should have been one of the maddest, merriest maidens in the revelries in the houses of the country gentry. My father was killed at Marston Moor fighting for his sovereign, our estates were confiscated, and the family was doomed. At twenty I was without the wherewithal to buy my bread. Then one day a gentleman to whom my father had lent £20 sought me out and paid me the amount as his creditor's only living descendant.

My heart was full of rancor, especially toward the Roundheads, who had taken our estates. I was tall and strong, with a heart devoid of fear. Had I been a man I would have gone for a soldier, but my sex would soon be unmasked, and I preferred some scene of action wherein I could work alone. I resolved to take to the road.

With the £20 paid me I purchased a horse, equipments and arms. I would not don man's attire, preferring a short, close fitting habit, and instead of a mask I wore a thick veil. I wished for my first victims those shave pate Puritans who lived near my former home and to whom we owed our downfall.

So one night as the darkness was falling I spurred along the road I had often trudged to school bent on plunder. Fearing to falter in my work and put it off till I should meet some defenseless creature whose weakness would shame me, I resolved to attack the first wayfarer I met. Hearing a horse's hoofs on the road and seeing the dim outline of his rider, I drew a pistol, and when he came near enough to see me his muzzle stared him in the face. I was so frightened that I did not take notice whether the man was one of ours or a Roundhead. His raising his hat gallantly as to a woman of quality told me that he was a Cavalier.

"I am pleased," he said, "to surrender to a highwayman of your sex, though it jars my pride to do so. Here is my wallet with £10 in it. Take it and get away with it as quickly as possible. There be those coming who might interfere with your keeping it."

"No," I replied. "You are a royalist. I rob no royalist."

"Then take the purse for a loan."

"This is too much. I purpose to rob you, and you generously offer that with which to meet my necessities."

My voice trembled, and I felt that I would fain rest my head on his breast, for there was something familiar in his voice, and withal a tone of kindness.

"Take it," he said, with a deep sadness in his manner. "I would I had more with me."

"To whom shall I return it?"

"Sir George Hilditch."

He had placed his purse in my hand, and I would have tossed it back to him but for the sound of horsemen coming. Under my veil my cheek was burning. George Hilditch had years ago carried my books to school for me, and of all the boys I had pinned for him for my sweetheart. In a twinkling he had left me, and I sat like an image of stone till the horsemen, coming nearer, warned me to be gone.

This was my first robbery. The next was a fat old psalm singer who had succeeded to our homestead and was then living in it. I took nearly £300 from him, and on this I resolved to subsist without further depredation till my funds were all gone. Hearing that Sir George Hilditch was to give a masked ball, I determined to attend. In the costume of a Spanish dancer I entered the house by a rear door and not long after was treading a measure with Sir George himself. After the dance he led me to a secluded corner where we sat and chatted. He seemed to mistake me for another, who, from what he said, I gathered had hoped to be mistress of his household. I took up with this and made love to him.

"No," he said, "I shall never marry. When a boy I gave my heart to a little girl who has been my dream ever since. Had not her family gone down in the struggle that lost us our king I might have wooed her for my wife. As it is, I have no temptation for marriage."

"Will you give me her name?"

"I care not who knows her name. It is Margery St. John."

Trusting my hand in my pocket, I drew forth a wallet in which I had placed £10 and put it in his hand.

"What's this?" he asked.

I made no answer, for I could not. My heart was wild with strange emotions. He opened the purse and took out the money.

"I have guessed right," he said. "I knew you, Margery, the night you robbed me, the moment I heard the sound of your voice, and tonight I knew you as soon as I caught sight of that figure, fit for a queen. My heart has bled for you, Margery, and I am resolved that the differences the civil war has made between us shall not separate me from my love."

I started up to leave, but he put his arm about me and held me till I had promised to be his wife.

That was just before the restoration of King Charles, and before I became Lady Hilditch the fat Roundhead who occupied our homestead was forced to leave it, and our wedding was celebrated there. Being the only heir to the restored estate, certain parts of which had greatly increased in value, I was able to pay my husband ample interest for his kindly loan. In my plunder take from the Roundhead I did but take my own, but when he relinquished my property I returned the money.

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TO THE UNFORTUNATE DR. GIBBON

A Nihilist Infatuation

(Original.)

I am a globe trotter. One day when I was tramping in Switzerland I met a young fellow who asked if I could direct him to Interlaken. I replied that I was going there and if he would join me I would show him the way. He did so, and we walked on together. His features were so cameo-like that had they not expressed a good deal of character I should have considered him very effeminate.

He said he was a student, but when I asked him at what university he studied he evaded the question, pretending not to have heard it. The distance to Interlaken was five miles, and before we reached the place he had without any effort on his part gained a singular influence over me. I am a believer in transference of soul power, and I have since attributed the young man's effect upon me to deep emotions that were at the time absorbing his whole existence.

On reaching Interlaken we went to different hotels. I did not see him again during my stay there.

When the czar visited Paris several years ago, on the day of his entry I strolled out to see the imperial cavalcade. Turning from the Rue Rivoli into the Place de la Concorde, a figure came hurrying toward me, and as it passed I recognized the young man I had met in Switzerland. I shall never forget the expression on his face. I could not read what that expression reflected from the soul within; but, the meeting happening near the spot where the guillotine had been set up during the reign of terror, I fancied him the specter of one who had died that France might be free. Notwithstanding that he was a boy, I could not help associating him with Charlotte Corday.

Some months later I was attending an evening party at Geneva, where I was introduced to a young girl, Mlle. Zabriskie, whose face the moment I saw it made me start. It was the counterpart of that of the young man I had met near Interlaken and afterward in Paris.

"M'sieu, why do you look at me so?" she asked.

"Mademoiselle," I replied, "I have met a young man who is your very image."

"Oh, dear! When shall I cease having to explain this matter? I have a twin brother. Doubtless it is he you have met. People are always mistaking me for him."

"Was he at Interlaken a year ago?"

"Let me see. Yes; I think he was. I am sure he was."

"And at Paris during the visit of the czar?"

Her expression changed. She seemed to be trying to master some emotion.

"Did you meet him there?" she asked in a whisper.

"I did."

She gave me a look as much as to say, "Let us change the subject."

I respected her wishes, but my curiosity struggled with my politeness, for I burned to ask more about this mysterious brother.

When I went home that night my brain was in a whirl. Few people have thus come under a sudden dominating influence as I did, and words are inadequate to express or explain it to those who have not. I only know that it was on the verge of being madly in love. I met Mlle. Zabriskie several times during my stay in Geneva, passing rapidly from one stage of infatuation to another.

One fine afternoon I went to her house—she was boarding, but I did not learn under whose chaperonage—to keep an appointment with her to saunter on the banks of the blue Rhone. To my astonishment, I was told that she had left Geneva. She had left in a motor car, and was going off on a message for me. I called at the house where I had first met her, and they told me that her acquaintance with her had been short, and they could not, or would not, tell me how they had made it. It seemed to me that I must find her or life would be unbearable; but, having secured no clew, I did not know where to look for her. I visited different cities, going often to theaters and gardens, but never in two years met either her or her brother.

During that memorable Sunday when the workmen marched to the Winter palace and to slaughter I was in St. Petersburg. For weeks after I saw persons almost daily marched to prison, and one morning while standing at my window a band of men and women passed that I was told was starting for Siberia. Among them I saw again the woman who had infatuated me. There was the same expression on the face I had so often seen there, and I now recognized it as voluntary martyrdom. What became of my faculties for the next few minutes I know not, but when I came to myself the throng of exiles had disappeared.

I learned from a revolutionist that Zabriskie was an assumed name under which the young devotee had gone to Paris to try to assassinate the czar. There was no twin brother. The offense for which she had been exiled was inciting the laborers to action—indeed, inspiring them behind their barricades.

And now, after drawing on my bankers in America for the half of my fortune, I have secured permission to go to Siberia to examine into the condition of the persons there with the pretended view to counteract the effect in the western world of unfavorable statements of others. All I ask is that I shall and the officials as ready to accept bribes as they are reported to be. If so I shall bring back my love to life and liberty.

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